

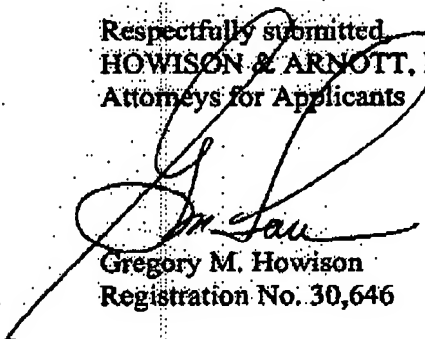
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REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated September 8, 2004. Claims 53-80 are pending in this application. The Examiner has indicated that Claims 53-65 are allowed. Claims 69 and 76 have been canceled. Applicants wish to proceed with the allowance of Claims 53-65. Claims 66, 70, 71, 72, 74, 78, 79 and 80 have been amended incorporating the Examiner suggestions and to expedite the issuance of a patent.

Applicants have now made an earnest attempt in order to place this case in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of Claims 53-65. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/PAVI-25,964 of HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

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